

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 Adhesives comprising one or more tackifiers and an ethylene/alpha-olefin interpolymer produced  
3 using either a single metallocene or dual metallocene catalyst system were formulated, and have adhesive  
4 characteristics over a broad temperature range. The inventive hot melt adhesive compositions ("HMAs")  
5 have properties comparable to those of commercially available, three component HMAs comprising  
6 ethylene vinyl acetate polymers, tackifier and wax. HMA embodiments include those wherein the  
7 ethylene/alpha-olefin interpolymers comprise ethylene and either 1-octene or propylene as copolymers.  
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